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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Arthur Sewall, vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1896, is dead. —— A Pittsburg firm has contract for 75,000 tons of coal to be sent to England. —— New York cotton futures market closed firm yesterday at a net advance of thirty one to thirty-six points. —— Connecticut Republicans nominated a State ticket, with Geo. P. McLean for Governor. —— Boers abandoned the siege of Ladybrand. —— Mark Hanna refuses to speak out West. United States transport Lawton will be sent to Nome City, Alaska, to bring back destitute American citizens. —— The third party met in convention at New York and nominated presidential candidates. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9¾c; flour a trifle easier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 1 8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, and generally fair weather has prevailed in the interior.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5—Storm northeast warnings, 3.45 P. M., Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington. Tropical storm central near Key West moving northward. Increasing northeast winds to night, gales by Thursday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; Friday rain; cooler in the interior; east to northeast winds, increasing in force and becoming high by Thursday night.

Port Almanac---September 6.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	4.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.20 A. M.

Chairman Holton is formulating plans to tap Hanna's barrel. If Mark would take our advice he will save his money, and not sink a lot more, as he did in August.

Last week 188,000 bushels of Texas-grown wheat was shipped from Galveston to New York. That is somewhat reversing the order of things, but it is a good reversal.

A contemporary asks, "Does the withdrawal of troops from Pekin mean from China?" Not by a jugfull. It will take the troops a good deal longer to get out of China than it took them to get into it.

The British steamer Queen, on her last trip over, ran into a school of whales and collided with one big fellow which didn't give her sea room enough. It was bad for the whale, which was cut almost in two.

"Owing to the pressure of public business President McKinley will not be able to resume his Canton vacation." Public business has very serious broken into the front-porch campaign, and saved his lawn grass this year.

The New York *Sun* wants to know if a man whose income is only $6,000 a year can afford to play poker with a fellow who spends twenty times that much. That depends altogether on how well he understands the game and how well the other fellow doesn't.

The difference between Wm. J. Bryan and his supporters, and Wm. McKinley and his supporters is that the former want to have the American flag loved and see it flying over a willing people while the latter want to have it feared and see it flying over unwilling people, subjects not citizens.

The price of wheat is now 78 cents a bushel. But as we are entering on a political campaign, in which the prosperity racket will figure, more or less, Secretary Wilson predicts that it will climb to a dollar a bushel before the end of the year. It may be noted that this prediction tides over the election.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, who is a Republican, says he may vote for McKinley, but will hold his nose when he does. Holding the nose doesn't amount to anything. Hanna would freely grant every voter in this country the privilege of holding his nose, if he threw in a ballot for William Mc. Hanna isn't running a nose campaign. The nose isn't in it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. K. Smith and wife are registered at The Orton.

— Miss Ida Bannerman is the guest of friends at Kinston.

— Ex-chief of Police R. B. Clowe is out again after recent illness.

— Miss Nora Midyette, of Goldsboro, is in the city on a visit to friends.

— Mr. D. Archie Bulluck returned last evening from Tarboro, N. C.

— Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs returned yesterday morning from Washington, D. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sholar, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Allen.

— Mr. Wm. Stolter, of New York is at home on a visit to his father, Mr. J. F. Stolter.

— Mr. J. A. Fountain, of Richmond, came down to the city yesterday morning.

— Mr. W. W. Weeks, of the firm of Pullen & Weeks, Southport, was here yesterday.

— Capt. V. V. Richardson and wife, of Whiteville, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. L. N. Wright, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Miss Norma Northam is the guest of Misses Julia and Ophelia Howell at Goldsboro.

— Capt. F. M. Fitts, of the Railway Mail Service, is taking his vacation at Mount Olive.

— Mr. H. McD. Wiggs returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., accompanied by his sister, Miss Cora.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. Witcover and children came up from the beach yesterday and spent the day in the city.

— Miss Frankie Smith, a charming young lady of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Bessie Tolar, on Red Cross street.

— Mr. J. H. Carter, and Mrs. C. H. Clark, of Clarkton and Mr. J. A. McLean, of Maxton, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. T. D. Meares, who has been attending the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., at Detroit, is expected to return to the city to-morrow.

— Mr. Edwin Metts left yesterday for Asheville and other points in the mountains to recuperate after his recent severe illness with fever.

— Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy, Tom Alexander and E. K Foster left yesterday to attend the Elks' social session at Charlotte to-morrow night.

— Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt returned yesterday from China Grove, near Salisbury, where he attended a reunion of the Lutherans of the State.

— Maj. W. H. Bernard, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, left yesterday morning to attend the meeting in Raleigh for the arrangement of the Senatorial primaries.

— Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday morning from Milwaukee, where he attended, as a delegate from North Carolina, the annual meeting of the National Underwriters Fire Insurance Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Flour.
Star—Press boy wanted.
Jos. H. Watters—Notice.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
A. Shrier—Do you wear shoes?
Holmes & Watters—Notice of dissolution of partnership.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A second-hand typewriter.
Hanover Seaside Club-Closing social

LOCAL DOTS.

— In the police court yesterday Martha Pierce, colored, was taxed up with the cost in a case which she brought against Bennie Gray, also colored, for assault and battery.

— In the municipal court yesterday Clyde Kennedy was fined $10 for an assault upon a negro and disorderly conduct.

— The negro who was injured in the hold of the German steamship *Strahord* while unloading kainit at night, was reported as improving at the City Hospital yesterday

— Mrs. A. C. Wessell, in consideration of the sum of $300, yesterday conveyed by deed to the "Sons and Daughters, Tribe of Benjamin, No. 1," a colored order, the house and lot 45x27 feet in size on Harnett near Eighth street

Marriage This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Fifth Sereet Methodist Church, Miss Mariana Gillican, daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Gillican, No. 113 North Seventh street, will be married to Mr. James K. Davis, a popular young gentleman of Jackson, Tenn. Last night at the residence of the bride a very enjoyal reception was tendered those who are to participate in the marriage ceremonies to-day.

Postal Branch Office.

The Postal Telegraph Company's branch office on Water street, which will be maintained during the Fall and Winter season, was opened up yesterday in the same building as is occupied by Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., near corner of Chesnut and Water streets. Mr. A. H. Nash, of Salisbury, is operator in charge.

OPENING FUNCTION.

Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association Unfurled Its Banner to Breeze.

YACHT RACES YESTERDAY.

The New Sporting Club at the Beach Celebrated Completion of Handsome Club House With Appropriate Ceremonies—The Prizes.

The handsome new club house at Wrightsville of the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Association was formally opened yesterday afternoon with ceremonies appropriate and highly enjoyable to the members of the organization and a few of their friends, who were invited guests for the occasion.

The ceremonies consisted of an oyster roast and a spread of splendid refreshments and skiff and yacht races over the club's course. In the skiff races, the *Juniata*, owned by Mr. Hardy Schulken and sailed by Mr. Frank Pinner, took first prize, a handsome silver waiter. In the yacht races, the *Little Alice*, owned by Mr. Percy Cowan and sailed by Mr. John VanB. Metts, took the second prize, a gold compass watch charm. The prizes were presented after the races in happy terms by Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr.

The entries in the races, the owners, captains and time made by each are as follow:

Skiff *Delgado*, Mr. E. C. Holt owner and Mr. Willie Grant captain: Start, 4:05; out.

Skiff *Juniata*, Mr. Hardy Schulken owner and Mr. F. N. Pinner captain: Start, 4:05.02; finish, 5:17.50.

Skiff *Elkiona*, Mr. Ike Solomon owner and Dr. A. H. Harriss captain: Start, 4:05.04; out.

Yacht *Little Alice*, Mr. Percy Cowan owner and Mr. J. Van B. Metts captain: Start, 4:07; finish, 5:14.45.

Yacht *Francis Marion*, owned and sailed by Mr. W. N. Harriss: Start, 4:17.15; out.

Yacht *Lillian Florence*, Dr. T. S. Burbank owner and Mr. S. P. Cowan captain: Start, 4:08.15; finish, 5:11.24.

Yacht *Eugenia*, owned and sailed by Mr. George Harriss: Start, 4:08.15; finish 5:16.44.

There was a splendid quartering breeze from the southeast, the course being a six mile one from the southern end of the "hammocks" east around buoy opposite the Seashore Hotel; up Masonboro inlet; back to Seashore Hotel buoy, around Masonboro inlet again with finish at the club house.

The judges of the race were Col. W. A. Johnson, Messrs. C. W. Yates and W. H. Northrop, Jr.

The officers of the Association are as follows:

President—Capt. R. O. Grant.
Vice President—Mr. S. P. Cowan.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. John VanB. Metts.
Regatta Committee—Messrs. George Harriss (chairman), J. VanB. Metts and Walter Williamson.

Excursion Sept. 18th.

Hatch Brothers' last excursion for the season will be run to Wilmington from Williamston, near Tarboro, on Tuesday, September 18th, arriving here about 11 o'clock A. M., and returning leave the city at 8 P. M. of the same day. The train will go straight through to Wrightsville beach and will return in time to give the party an opportunity of taking a thirty mile trip on the steamer *Wilmington* for which the fare will be only fifteen cents.

Club Frolic To-morrow Night.

Interest at the beach is just now centered in the closing frolic to be given to morrow night by the Atlantic Yacht Club, which promises to surpass preceding events of this character in a marked degree. Courtesies have been extended to the Carolina Yacht Club and it is confidently expected that the event will be very largely attended. Music will be by Prof. Miller's band and a late train will be provided for those who desire to return to the city.

Hilton Ferry.

The old Hilton Ferry across the Cape Fear river just above the plant of the Hilton Lumber Company, connecting with the "Negro head road" and leading up into Sampson county, has been put in operation recently by Mr. R. M. Murray, and he has a ferryman there each day in the week from sunrise until sun set for the accommodation of patrons. Mr. Murray has a new flat 10x30 feet in size for the transportation of vehicles, etc., across the river.

Arrested On Capias.

C. E. Parker and Joe Parker, two young white men employed by Contractor Thad F. Tyler, of this city, were arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Rowan on a capias from Pender county, where they are wanted on a warrant charging forcible trespass. Both of the young men gave cash bond in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at Burgaw Monday.

Approaching Marriage.

Mrs. Beta Glameyer has issued handsome invitations announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Minnie Augusta, to Mr. John Theodore Runge, the clever and very popular Associated Press operator in this city. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at 5:30 o'clock.

HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

Dissolution of Firm of Holmes & Watters Gives Wilmington Two Business Houses in Its Stead.

Announcement was made yesterday of the dissolution of the firm of Holmes & Watters, one of the oldest and best known wholesale and retail grocery houses of the city, Mr. Gabriel Holmes purchasing the interest of Mr. Joseph H. Watters and becoming a member of the Holmes Grocery Company, a corporation recently formed, which will conduct the business at the old stand, and Mr. Watters retiring to go into the wholesale grocery business for himself at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, the store now occupied by Mr. S. P. McNair, who will move about October 1st into the building formerly occupied as the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger depot.

Application was made yesterday at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for incorporation of the Holmes Grocery Company, the stockholders being named as Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, R. Lee Holmes and Jno. S. Armstrong. The company proposes to conduct the retail and wholesale grocery business and the principal place of business will be Wilmington, but other places of business may be established from time to time as to the incorporators may deem necessary and proper. The period of incorporation is asked for thirty years and the capital stock is $40,000 divided into 400 shares with privilege to increase to $100,000. The stockholders are not individually liable for contracts or obligations of the corporation and the stock is not assessible.

Both new firms have the sincere wishes of a wide circle of friends and patrons for continued prosperity.

Another instrument filed at the Court House yesterday gives further details of the change. Mr. Watters conveys by deed to Mr. Holmes the Front street store and lot now occupied by Holmes & Watters and also the lot at southeast corner of Tenth and Market streets 150x33 feet in size, subject to certain conditions in favor of Louis and Rachel Dry, the present tenants. The consideration for both properties is $6,000.

JUSTICE FOWLER'S COURT.

Negro Charged With Maliciously Uncoupling Cars of A. C. L. Freight Train.

Thos. Hawkins, a colored youth aged about 19 years and employed by Mr. Wm. Niestlie, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with a misdemeanor in uncoupling cars without authority in an A. & Y. freight train, which was being backed toward the river on the A. C. L. yards in this city yesterday a week ago. It is contended that if the mischief had not been promptly discovered by one of the trainmen the result would have been that several of the cars would have been backed into the river. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy appeared for the railroad and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant. On account of the absence of one of the witnesses for the prosecution, the case was continued until Saturday morning and Hawkins gave bond in the sum of $50 with Mr. Niestlie as surety.

Jeff MacDonald, of Delgado, was also before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with going to the house of J. D. Langdon, with whom he had a dispute, and threatening to shoot him with a gun which he carried. He gave bond, with Mr. R R. Bellamy as surety, for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

Back From Sad Mission.

Mrs. M. C. Littleton returned yesterday from Bladenboro, where she went to accompany for burial the remains of her husband, Mr. M. C. Littleton, who died at his home in this city, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets, Sunday night. The funeral took place at Bladenboro Tuesday morning. Deceased was 48 years of age, and, besides a sorrowing wife, he leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and one sister.

His brothers are Messrs. Jas. O. Littleton and Voling Littleton and his sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, all of Onslow county. Deceased was a native of Onslow but for the last two years had been employed in the A. C. L. shops here.

Cake Walk at Seashore.

The cake walk at the Seashore Hotel last night was witnessed by a very large crowd and the exhibition given by the children was indeed good and laugh provoking. The first prize, (a cake, of course, and one of the very best that Warren makes) was won by Sigfried Goodman and Miss Ray Solomon. The second prize, a box of Huyler's candy, was awarded to Miss Bridgers and Master Gore. The music was by Prof. Miller's band and the contest was witnessed by nearly 300 persons.

Property Transfer.

Among the deeds filed for record at the Court House yesterday was one conveying from Mrs. W. A. C. Glameyer to Mrs. Beta Glameyer an undivided two-thirds share in the residence and lot on south side of Chesnut near Sixth street. The price named in the instrument is $1,252.43.

On Sick Furlough.

Mr. L. D. McCullum, of the clerical force in the Traffic department of the A. C. L., will leave this afternoon for his home at Vineland, N. C., on a sick leave of ten days. He has an ear trouble which he fears may result seriously to his hearing.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Dora Bornemann Became the Bride of Mr. Owen Martindale, of Masonboro Township--Pleasing Affair.

The home of Justice G. W. Bornemann, No. 820 Queen street, was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a beautiful wedding in the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Annie Bornemann, to Mr. Owen Martindale, one of Masonboro township's most successful truck farmers and esteemed citizens.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, according to the beautiful rites of that denomination, and at the house were gathered a large assemblage of friends of the bride and groom and their families, who came to witness the marriage. The parlor of the residence was beautifully decorated and arilliantly lighted and the scene was indeed a pretty one.

The bridal party entered the room in the following order: Groomsmen, Mr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., and Mr. Hermann Offermann; bridesmaids, Miss Katie Fick and Miss Nettie Eilers; maid of honor, Miss Dora Bornemann; the groom, Mr. Owen Martindale accompanied by his best man, Mr. Henry Horne; the bride Miss Annie Bornemann leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. G. W. Bornemann.

The bride was the recipent of many beautiful and costly presents and best wishes for a long and bright career through life. Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will reside on Masonboro Sound.

"McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS."

Attraction at the Opera House To-night Will Be Liberally Patronized.

"McFadden's row of Flats" has been entirely rewritten up to the minute, and the latest New York sensations of life on the east side are burlesqued in the most approved fashion. In this season's production the management has spared no expense in scenery, costumes and mechanical effects. The company consists of the following well known farce comedy and high class vaudeville artists:—McWaters & Tyson, Bobby Ralston, Jennie Lamont, Toon Price, Alonzo Lang, Charles Saunders, Jerry Sullivan, Harry Watson, Frederick Brothers, Frank Cotton and his trained donkeys, Ima Thomas, E. M. Brown and others, not ovelooking a chorus of pretty ladies, daintly made up in various uniforms and gowns of the most expensive kind. Musically "McFadden's Flats" compares with any comic opera organization en tour. Reserved seats sale open at Gerkens cigar store.

A BRYAN PROPHECY.

Captain Wise Thinks Bryan Will Carry New York and Be Elected.

[*Richmond Times, 2d.*]

Hon. George D. Wise is back from his vacation. He spent some time in Nova Scotia, where he met Bishop Jagger, who has often preached at St. Paul's, and Bishop Kipsolving, of Texas.

Captain Wise spent some time in New York on his return home. He said to a *Times* reporter last night: "I firmly believe Bryan will be elected President. Four years ago when I was in New York all the talk was in favor of McKinley. I was surprised to learn this week of the remarkable changes that have come about. It is Bryan now. The people realize that free silver is a dead issue. Probably 85 per cent. of the gold Democrats in New York are for Bryan. I mixed a good deal with the people. I talked with them on the street cars, in hotels and gathered information from my political and journal friends. Bryan, in my judgment, will carry New York State."

Married at Goldsboro.

Mr. E. S. Herring, of the freight car department of the A. C. L. shops in this city, and Miss Ella Bryan, of Goldsboro, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. T. C. Bryan, at Goldsboro yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell. Mr. and Mrs. Herring arrived last evening on the 6 o'clock train and are at home at No. 419 Campbell street. Among those who attended the wedding from Wilmington were Mr. E. T. Herring and Miss Mabel Herring.

Excursion Last Evening.

An excursion train from Morganton, Statesville and Winston Salem arrived last evening at 8:30 o'clock over the A. C. L., and brought to the city for a two day's trip about 300 persons. The excursion was run by Sravelling Passenger Agent R. L. Vernon, of Charlotte, who is managing the excursion for the Southern Railway Company. Capt. McArthur was in charge of the train from Goldsboro. About 100 of those who came registered at the Bonitz Hotel last night.

Hanover Seaside Club.

The Hanover Seaside Club, at Carolina Beach, will close the season on to morrow night with a social and dance. The club will also be open to members and their friends during the day. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave the city at 9.15 A. M. and 5.15 P. M. Those who desire to return to the city before night can do so on the 3 P. M. boat.

W. D. C. Richardson Dead.

The Goldsboro *Headlight* announces the death Tuesday in that city of Mr. W. D. C. Richardson, who formerly conducted a bicycle store here. Mr. Richardson died of consumption at the home of his father-in-law, Capt. D. J. Broadhurst.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Will Soon Give Way to the Well Equipped James Walker Memorial.

MANAGERS MET YESTERDAY.

Very Excellent Report Submitted by Superintendent Lane for Month of August—New Hospital Rapidly Nearing Completion.

Very satisfactory progress is being made on the handsome and substantial James Walker Memorial Hospital which is being erected on the site of the present City Hospital building, and the convenient and well adapted structure will soon stand completed, a lasting witness to the generosity of Mr. James Walker, the donor, who has not only provided the means for its erection but who is personally superintending the work of its construction and seeing to it that not one piece of shoddy material enters its make up.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital at the Court House yesterday afternoon at which were present Chairman D. McEachern, Commissioners Montgomery and Holmes and Alderman Springer, it was reported that the walls of the new edifice are up to the third floor and only one more story remains to be built.

At the meeting, the report of Dr. W. W. Lane, Superintendent of the City Hospital, was read and approved. It is the best report made since the founding of the hospital, both with respect to the cost of maintenance, all things being considered, and the number of patients treated. The following is an abstract of the very comprehensive report made for last month by the superintendent:

Patients treated 65, of which 37 were whites and 28 colored; 45 from city, 10 from country and 10 pay patients. There were remaining in the hospital July 31st, 21 patients and 44 were admitted during the month. Those discharged in August numbered 39; died, 2; remaining August 31st, 24. Pay patients were treated 140 days and charity patients 577 days. Rations were furnished pay patients, 140; charity, 577; employes, 434. Total 1,151. The average cost per capita per day was 14 cents. The cost of subsistence for the month was $170.81 and the general expenses were $144.44; pay roll $174.50; total $489.75. The receipts, were $45.42 from prescriptions; pay patients, $135.89; city, $166.66; county, $250; total $597.97. The receipts over expenditures were $108.22.

J. L. YORK RELEASED.

Prisoner Well Remembered in Wilmington. Released on Bond of His Father.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 4th*]

J. L. York walked out of jail at exactly 11 o'clock to-day, dressed in the height of fashion. He wore a brand new $40 tailor-made grey suit, patent leather shoes and other things to match. He was leaning on the arm of his father, smoking a fine cigar and chatting pleasantly. His father arrived here last night on the delayed train from Greensboro, and this morning he appeared before United States Commissioner Morrisey and gave the $1,000 bond, proving the required $3,000 property qualification. York and his father walked from the jail up Front street to the Atlantic Coast Line station, where they boarded a train for their home in Randolph county. York says he will be back here on the 12th to appear at the preliminary hearing, and that he will then establish his innocence.

Attention, Democrats.

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re-organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

Off for School.

The opening of the schools and colleges for the Fall term call many of the young men and young ladies to their studies during the early part of September and each train carries a full contingent from Wilmington to Miss Louise Harper to Salem Female the various institutions. Yesterday Mr. E. Y. Wooten left for the A. & M., at Raleigh; Messrs. Walter Sprunt and Thomas P. Bagley, for Davidson; College; Mr. Walter Boesch to Roanoke; Messrs. Pierre Holmes and Louis P. Davis to Horner's School at Oxford.

Mr. Keith in Raleigh.

Raleigh *Post, 5th*: "Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, spent last night in the city, returning from a sojourn of several days at Panacea Springs. To a member of the *Post* staff Mr. Keith said that he expected to vote the Bryan-Stevenson ticket, but that Stevenson will be a bitter pill for him to swallow. He fears that quite a number of Populists in this State will not support the ticket on account of the Vice Presidential candidate. Mr. Keith expects to revive his silver paper, the *New Era*, very soon."

Yacht Club Regatta.

A regular regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course on next Saturday at 4:30 o'clock. Yachts are ordered to report at the club wharf promptly at 4 o'clock.

RUFFLED BOBBINET AND MUSLINS CURTAINS.

BEAUTIFUL LINE just received. It will pay you to visit us before purchasing elsewhere. It is the MOST COMPLETE LINE ever shown in the city. We have the exclusive sale of the PRETTIEST PATTERNS shown this season. Our prices are the lowest.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE, FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.
Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 218.
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BLACKWELL-DURHAM COMPANY.

Sale of Property Ordered by Judge Simonton—Republican Nominations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of the Fifth district to-day nominated J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville, for Congress, and R. D. Douglas for elector.

Judge Simonton has rendered a decision in the Blackwell-Durham Tobacco Company case, ordering it to be sold on November 5th. No bids of less than $4,000,000 will be entertained.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in its rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. A full attendance is desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.

A regular Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Club Course on Saturday, September 8th, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. Yachts will report at the club wharf promptly at 4.00 o'clock.

By order of the Regatta Committee.

sep 6 1t HENRY R. SAVAGE, Purser.

Press-Boy Wanted. . .

A boy who has had experience in running JOB PRESSES may secure employment at the STAR office. Apply to Foreman to-day.
sep 6 tf

- - - NOTICE. - - -

I wish to inform my friends and the public that on or about the 1st of October, 1900, I will be located on the wharf at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, where I will offer for sale a full line of GROCERIES at wholesale, and invite their inspection.

Very respectfully,
JOS. H. WATTERS.
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FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

1,000	Barrels Flour.
500	Bushels Va. W. G. Meal.
100	Bags Coarse Grits.
20,000	Pounds Rib Sides.
5,000	Pounds Fat Back Plates.
600	Bushels Good Mixed Corn.
100	Boxes Smoked Herring.
100,000	Cheroots, Cigarettes & Cigars.

War Eagle and Old Glory Cheroots are sellers. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
sep 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
and Offices.

APPLY TO
D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS.

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.

sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

Take No Other . . .

"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown,"
"Topical Twist"

CIGARS.

Can't Be Approached. Sold everywhere.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Sole Sales Agents.
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This Popular Shoe FOR MEN AND BOYS sells rapidly with us.

AGENCY.

We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

- - A NICE LOT - -

of Duttenhofers' fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.

- - The Cut Prices - -

on our Summer Stock and Broken Sized lots are moving the goods.

Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
au 19 tf

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared

to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agricultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freights will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf E. O. GRANT, Supt.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
au 22 tf

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, September 6.

A True Happiness Producer Up-to-Date.

McFADDEN'S Row of Flats.

The One New Farce-Comedy Spectacular.

Fun Born This Season.

Famous Comedians. Famous Singers. Famous Dancers. A Recent Growth of Wit. Nothing but the Title of Former Production. The Only New Thing Under the Sun.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a. m.	Third Quarter	15	3:51 p. m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a. m.	New Moon	28	2:57 p. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THE PACIFIED FILIPINOS.

It is about time for the Philippines to be "pacified" again, for the election is coming on and it is quite important that the pacification job should at least be nearing completion as the election approaches. Realizing the importance of this Mr. McKinley some time ago appointed another commission, with Judge Taft, of Ohio, at its head, to go to the islands and establish civil governments where they thought it practicable to do so. The commission arrived there some time ago, but did not follow the course pursued by the commission which preceded it—by giving grand balls in Manila and trying to dance the people into submission to the United States. It didn't do that, for the ball scheme fizzled out before the second ball came off, and it showed its good sense by not trying the ball game, although these mercurial people are said to be passionately fond of the giddy dance.

As far as the public knows the present commission hasn't done anything, for the simple reason that it couldn't. The reason why it couldn't is given in the following censored Associated Press dispatch from Manila, which being censored of course comes with official sanction. It is lengthy but as it covers the situation more completely than anything we have seen lately we give it entire, thus: We quote from the Washington *Post*, a non-partisan, expansion paper:

"MANILA, September 2.—The Filipinos seem incapable of realizing the scope and purpose of the legislative functions of the commission of peace. There is no possibility of separating the legislative from the executive branches of the government, and, therefore, the commission's announcement of its assumption of power yesterday has met with childish comment at the hands of the Spaniards and foreigners, who jealously sneer at the new arrangement, as they are apt to do at every beneficial innovation on the part of the United States authorities.

"The commission enters upon the governmental field under the following conditions: A majority of the islanders desire peace and the resumption of business under the Americans, but they are so cowed by a long series of murderous atrocities and destruction of property by their armed countrymen that they dare not actively show their feelings, especially because experience has taught them what such an expression of sentiment will bring upon them from the mercilessly revengeful rebels. A genuine reign of terror is exercised by insurgents and ladrones over peaceful country folk in order to collect the revenue and recruits their operations require, and widespread vengeance is wreaked in the vicinity of garrisoned towns.

"For example, the insurgent Gen. Cailles, in the province of Laguna, put to death the president and officeholders of the town of Bay, on Laguna de Bay, officials who had been installed by the Americans, and gave orders that a similar fate should be meted out to other adherents of the American cause. He also ordered that all Filipino soldiers who sold their rifles to the Americans should be killed.

"Any change of policy involving the withdrawal of the United States troops without substituting for them an adequate defensive force, is certain to result in fearful retaliation at the expense of the friendlies. The approaching re-patriation of the volunteers tends to influence the situation unfavorably.

"In Northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Bulacan, where there has been a recent outburst of rebel and ladrone activity. But in Southern Luzon conditions are far from satisfactory. Life there is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travellers are subject to ambush by guerillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or ladrones, resulting in casualties. There are 18,000 troops in that district, Gen. Bates commanding, and in three regiments over a third of the men are sick. The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate some small American garrison.

"Conditions in the Visayans continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil government. Mindanao is also tranquil, excepting the districts of Teagayan and Surigam, where occasional encounters with the Filipinos occur. The enemy's fighting force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeably decreased since May, continue.

"The experience of Northern Luzon shows that the American occupation of any locality tends to its pacification and well-being. An unsettled American policy retards the investment of capital. Nevertheless the imports for the last quarter and a half were greater than during any equal period of the Spanish regime. No doubt the needs of the army of occupation are responsible for a very considerable fraction of the present commerce. The internal revenue collections are a third greater than those made by Spain. This is due to an honest system of accounts, to a lack of favoritism, and to impartial enforcement of the law.

"The military authorities will turn over $6,000,000 (Mexican) to the committee, and this will probably be expended in public improvements, notably in harbor developments, the need of which is to-day greatly hampering the shipping industry.

"The commission will first organize municipalities in the provinces, notably in Pampanga province. Subsequently it will turn its attention to need reforms in the civil and criminal codes, passing in due time to other features of its instructions, with the idea of establishing a central civil government during the next eighteen months.

"Twelve Americans, including two captains and two lieutenants, have been killed during the past two weeks. The official reports of the encounters in which these casualties occurred are meager."

This repeats the old sterotyped rot that the masses of the people are loyal, that they are friendly to the Americans but are afraid to show their friendship though terror of the armed "ladrones" and "brigands" who wreak vengeance upon them if they do, and although we have 65,000 troops on the islands, located in 275 garrisons, they are not able to protect their friends from the vengeance of these hostile bands. This comes through a semi-official report, but does not tally with other reports which come to us from unofficial sources, and represent the people as a body as treacherous, pretending friendship while ever ready to shoot our soldiers in the back at the first opportunity and always secretly aiding the "insurgents." supplying them with food and other necessaries and collecting money to aid them. This is done by secret organizations, the members of which profess friendship to the United States, and in the city of Manila right under the eyes of the General in command. It is even said that the Filipinos employed as spies spy upon our troops and supply the enemy with much valuable information.

But without any testimony of that kind there is enough in this "censored" dispatch to show that the work of pacification has hardly begun, and that instead of fewer troops there is really need for more. These people have no confidence in Americans, but they showed that before when the other commission which tried the big ball scheme was there.

If 65,000 troops are not enough to pacify those people when the masses of them as alleged are friendly and the trouble comes only from the "guerillas" and "brigands" how are we going to get along with less and what will we do to supply the places of those whose terms expired in July? Will we keep them there by appeals and other methods as Gen. Otis did the volunteers whose terms had expired while he was in command? Doesn't it look as if we had made a queer mess of it when after two years and a quarter of occupation the lives of people suspected of sympathy with the United States are not safe when outside of the protection of American guns? And these are the islands that were "pacified" more than twelve months ago.

Contradicting the published report that Senator Jones, of Nevada, will support McKinley, Mr. H. M. Gorham, a relative of the Senator, writes that he is in full accord with the Democratic party on every question but the tariff, and as he regards that as practically settled, for the present at least, he will heartily support Bryan and Stevenson. Jones, like Stewart, was once a Republican, but unlike Stewart he refuses to go back to the wallow.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

HOW CAN THEY DO IT?

We take it for granted that the men in this State now called "McKinley Democrats," who voted for white supremacy at the August election, were sincere and really desired white supremacy. Not a single one of them, we take it, would admit that he is in favor of negroes holding office in North Carolina, and yet, because the Democratic platform does not meet his approbation in every particular, he rejects that, opposes its candidates, accepts the Republican platform and supports its candidates. That party believes in putting negroes in office (in the South, but not in the North), and candidate McKinley, for whom they say they will vote and for whom they ask the white voters of North Carolina to vote, has appointed scores of negroes to office in this and other Southern States, and sometimes in the face of the protests of nearly every white person in the community.

These, too, were mainly offices in which the negroes came into direct contact with the white people. With what show of consistency, then, can a man who professes to believe in white supremacy, and votes for it, support a party which declares that politically the negro is the equal of the white man, vote to perpetuate it in power and to elect to office the man who has appointed scores of negroes to office in spite of the protests of white people? The only possible excuse for such self-contradiction would be a pledge by the candidate voted for that he would cease to appoint negroes to office, a pledge, it is needless to say, that Mr. McKinley would not make if he were asked to do so, and which he could not make without virtually repudiating the declarations of the party to which he belongs.

When a so-called "McKinley Democrat" casts his vote for McKinley he substantially says to the Republican party: "Give us legislation that will put money in my pocket and you can put all the negroes you want to in office in North Carolina. When it comes to deciding between the profits I make and white supremacy, I vote for the profits and let white supremacy go by the board. As between dollars in my pocket and negroes in office, I'll take the dollars, and let the negroes go in, however repugnant that may be to other white people."

EXIT HOLTON, ENTER PRITCHARD.

A Raleigh dispatch informs us that at a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee held in Raleigh, Monday, Chairman Holton tendered his resignation, "to attend to official business," and that at his suggestion Senator Pritchard was chosen his successor.

There is nothing surprising in Holton's resignation, for the probabilities are that he was given to understand that his resignation would be acceptable if he hadn't discovered that by the loud complaint at what was called his "bungling management" in the last campaign, to which was attributed the overwhelming defeat of the fusionists. And then, perhaps, it was thought that Senator Pritchard would have a stronger pull on Hanna's barrel than the discredited Holton, weighted down with a couple of overwhelming defeats, and they were probably right in that.

The dispatch further announces that "there was a strong sentiment manifested in the committee in favor of giving the business men of the State who are in sympathy with the policies of the McKinley administration the right of way in several Congressional districts." This is cute, so to speak, and is virtually a bribe, a bid to so called "McKinley Democrats" who may hanker for congressional honors to step in with the assurance of Republican backing. It will be noted that they say "several districts" which means that they will invite those "business men" who may be in politics for business, to try their luck in the districts which are Democratic or in their estimation doubtful, while they will reserve the districts which they consider safely Republican for some of the Republican patriots.

It remains to be seen what so-called Democratic "business man" will bite at this bait. The "business man" that does will be so evidently on "business" intent, that he will find it uphill tramping among people who put their own estimate on men who are so easily tempted and bribed.

"Sending coal to Newcastle" is an antiquated phrase now, in the sense in which it was used. We are now shipping coal to that town.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: On last Friday night the store of J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro., at Pactolus, was broken into by robbers. The entrance was made by prizing open the back door. The robbers got no money, and only about $20 worth of goods, consisting mainly of liquor, pistols and shoes, has been missed.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Hoge Irvine brought a party of negro stemmers from Danville, Va., to work in his stemmery. After paying their way here he was very much chagrined to find that 14 of them had skipped. He went over to Greenville in search of his stemming tourists and returned last night with eight of them, as happy as distillery hogs and in nowise ashamed of seeking to leave him in the hole.

— Salisbury *Sun*: At Mr. Albert Miller's, in Davie county, squirrels are very plentiful. Mr. Miller allows them to go into his corn cribs whenever they please and they have eaten about 10 bushels of his corn this year. He counted 15 making for his crib one day and got after them and killed several, but he usually lets them have their way and one can see them in his yard almost any time. Mr. Miller seems very much attached to his wild pets and he hardly ever kills any of them.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Henry Cromartie, of Garland, died last week after a long and painful illness. — A horrible double murder was perpetrated in a section called Crusoe, in Columbus county, last Wednesday. Two men by the name of Register, father and son, and a man by the name of Lewis were surveying land. A dispute arose between them, when Lewis whipped out his knife and cut young Register to death. Whereupon Register, senior, rushed up with a limb, striking Lewis to the earth and killing him. Thus, according to a spectator, was presented the ghastly sight of two slaughtered men lying within a few feet of each other.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Only a few days ago Benj. M. Collins, keeper of the Swannanoa lodge on the Biltmore estate, while going about his work on the big farm discovered what at once struck him as being the longest snake he had ever seen, heard or read about. More than this, its color did not mate exactly. Mr. Collins knows snakes when he sees them, but in this instance he rubbed his eyes and looked again to be sure that he was making no mistake. The second look only confirmed him in his belief and he proceeded to make it hot for the snake. When the reptile had been dispatched Mr. Collins made a closer inspection, and was startled to find that what he supposed was one snake was really two. The reptiles, one a king snake and the other a black, had evidently engaged in a battle to the death. The king sprang at the black, which received it with open mouth, in which it landed fairly. The black was by luck given the upper hand, reversing the usual order of things in such battles, and began the task of swallowing its enemy. It had partially succeded, when Mr. Collins appeared and put an end to the struggle. When killed the king snake's head was fitted in the black's mouth as tightly as a lady's hand in a new glove.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Vegetarian—What kind of a dinner did my wife put up? "Fine! We had greens and salad, and, in fact, a dinner fit for a cow—I mean for a king."—*Life.*

— Low Grounds o' Trouble—"We are for expansions, aren't we?" "Yes; but, say, we don't want to annex Kentucky or China."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Don't you dare kiss me," she said, warningly. "Why, I wasn't thinking of such a thing," he said. "Well, I was," she replied firmly.—*Answers.*

— "You contend that oleomargarine is just as good as butter, don't you?" "It's better," answered the dealer without hesitation. "It pays several times the profit."—*Washington Star.*

— He Surely Does: Watts—"It seems to be the tendency of civilization to put the dollar ahead of the man." Potts—"That is done in order that the man may go after the dollar."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— A Desirable Equipment—He—"Oh, yes. I have heard him sing. I admire him very much. She—"Really, you don't mean it?" He—"It isn't his singing I admire; it's his nerve."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Young man, you should remember that unless you work you can expect nothing from me." "I know it, my sire; I'm learning lots of poetry and how to sigh, and then I'll look about for an heiress."—*Boston Courier.*

— Full of Water.—"How do you feel now?" asked his rescuers. "Like a Jersey trust," gasped the half-drowned man, faintly. Then they rolled him on the barrel some more, for they, too, were financiers.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Infallible Signs — Mammy Blackey—"Whad meks you fink Mistah Moke am gwine to popose at last?" Daughter—"Kase I kin tell from his hungry looks an' de seediness of his clothes dat he ain't gwine to be able to suppo't hisse'f much longer."—*Harper's Bazar.*

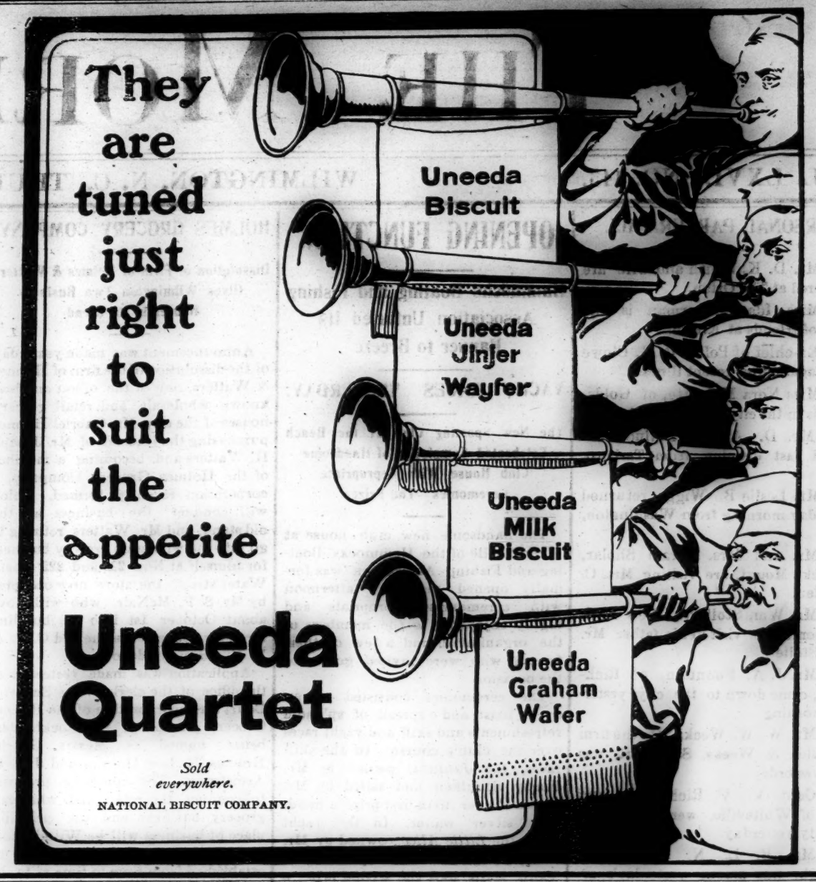
— According to Experience—Farmer B—"This 'ere paper says they ain't nothin' f'r an appetite like a long tramp." His Wife—"Land! They don't know what they're talkin' about. A short one c'n eat just ez much."—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Republican editor is now engaged in denouncing the Hon. Bourke Cockran as a mercenary person. It makes considerable difference as to which campaign fund the compensation comes from.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

—— Commissioner Rockhill hardly arrives at Shanghai before he begins to give his ideas about the best thing to do. If Mr. Rockhill had his mind made up before he got there, what was the use of sending him?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Grand Army of the Republic is wasting time and labor when it upbraids the South for repudiating histories written for the purpose of disparaging the motives and the courage of Southern men. Some day the history of the Civil War may be written with such breadth and fairness that it can be used in all the schools, both North and South. Until such a history is written, however, the South will be compelled to draw the line on publications that are grossly unfair and prejudiced, and to substitute books which, even if defective, will at least not bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of Southern children. If the Grand Army does not like the histories taught in the schools of the South it is powerless to prevent the use of such books.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*



— Easy Enough: "I," said the young man with the high brow and eagle eye, "would have my name in the mouth of men; some calling me accursed and others shouting my acclaim to the ringing welkin." "That's dead easy," said the gentleman with the grizzled beard. "Just bolt your party ticket."—*Indianapolis Press.*

—— Those thousands of mill operatives in Fall River whose wages are to be reduced more than 11 per cent. during this month will be apt to listen with sarcastic smiles to the Republican spellbinders' descanting on the "full dinner pail."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

The Peculiar Toucan.

The most amusing thing about that peculiar bird the toucan was to see him preparing to roost, and he began quite early, while other birds were still wide awake. The first thing was to carefully cock up—for it was a slow and cautious proceeding—his absurd little scut of a tail, which was only about three or four inches long. This must in some way have affected his balance, for he never moved on the perch after the tail had been laid carefully back. Then, later in the evening, he gently turned the huge, unwieldy bill around by degrees until it, too, was laid along his back and buried in feathers in the usual bird fashion.

By the way, I have always wondered how and why the myth arose that birds sleep with their heads under their wings. A moment's thought or observation would show that it is quite as impossible a feat for a bird as for a human being.

However, the toucan's sleeping arrangements resulted in producing an oval mass of feathers supported on one leg, looking as unlike a bird as it is possible to imagine. When he was ruthlessly awakened by a sudden poke or noise, which, I grieve to state, was often done—in my absence, needless to say—I heard that he invariably tumbled down in a sprawling heap, being unable to adjust the balance required by the ponderous bill all in a moment.—Cornhill.

His Roundabout Way.

A man was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely. The faster he went the faster the man went until they came to a graveyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find if he's after me." And he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garroters grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round.

At last he turned and faced the fellow, and asked: "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going up to Mr. Brown's house with a parcel, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you live next door. Are you going home at all tonight?"—Columbian.

Headaches

are Nature's warning. Something is wrong with the digestion. Constipation is present. There are many reasons for this condition, but there is only one absolute, immediate cure—Abbey's Salt. To cure headache effectively the cause must be removed. The system must be cleaned out. The hard, discarded matter in the bowels must be disposed of. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT does this. It does it mildly and thoroughly. It relieves the pressure of the blood upon the brain. This cures the headache. It keeps the bowels and liver active. This gives good digestion and good blood; and prevents other headaches. The regular use of Abbey's Salt will put you on the road to good health and will keep you there.

If a bottle of Abbey's Salt prevents only one attack of headache, its cost is repaid with interest.

Sold by most druggists, or sent by mail.

25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle.

The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., 9-15 Murray St., New York.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¼@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at ——, $2.60@2.60.

Spirits turpentine	124
Rosin	218
Tar	56
Crude turpentine	127

Receipts same day last year.—105 casks spirits turpentine, 240 bbls. rosin, 111 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts.	₰ lb
Good ordinary	8 3 16	"	"
Low middling	8 13 16	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 9-16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—1,344 bales; same day last year, 364 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per ushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102¼	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	180	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ng Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	255
W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co.	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	113½
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115¾	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 5.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange soft, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@487½ for demand and 483⅞@488 for 60 days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 60½@62¾. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞; Manhattan L 92; N. Y. Central 130½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 57½; St Paul 114; do. pref'd 173½; Southern Railway 11¾; do. pref'd 52⅞; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 92¼; Sugar 121⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. preferred 70; Western Union 79⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin steady; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales 2,521 casks; receipts 1,131 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,541 barrels; receipts 2,352 barrels; exports 2,985 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 55; H, $1 55; I, $1 55; K, $1 60; M, $1 65; N, $1 85; W G, $2 05; W W, $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 5.—It was another trying day for the bears in all cotton markets, though notably in Liverpool and New York. The bulls were merciless in their attacks upon the shorts and eventually drove the latter into a frenzy. Nearly every thing favored a continuance of the sensational bull movement started yesterday morning here and on Saturday in the English market. The cables were amazingly strong. There were buying orders in great numbers from all quarters, the print cloth and cotton goods situation changed from one of gloom to an exceptionally bright outlook, while Southern spot markets were reported to be thriving upon heavy demands from exporters. At the time of our opening Liverpool was five to nine points higher, or far above an expected fair response to yesterday's great improvement there. This at once caused demoralization in the bear ranks and induced leading bulls to aggressively operate on the long side. First sales showed an advance of five to thirteen points, with the market officially reported steady. In the face of a temporary reaction in Liverpool our market continued to move in an upward direction during the first hour. Near mid day the retreat of the bears developed into a complete rout and the demand from this branch of trade, in connection with the investment buying, gave the market an exceedingly strong undertone. After a brief period of inactivity the market once more took an upward direction in the early afternoon and soon surpassed the high point of the morning. Prices advanced with remarkable ease, there being practically no opposition offered and profit-taking being light. The announcement that 500,000 pieces of print cloths had been sold in Fall River and that the cloth market situation was the brightest in many weeks, together with the announcement that the American spinners were competing for supplies with the foreign manufacturing element in Southern markets, added to the woes of oversold operators and acted as a fresh incentive to a higher market. It was known that Manchester spinners were in desperate straits for cotton, that Liverpool stocks were at an extraordinary low mark, and that ocean freight room was abnormally scarce at all Southern ports, thus making it almost impossible to replenish depleted stores of European spinners readily. The market was very feverish during the last half hour with profit taking prominent though not sufficiently heavy to undermine the market. The public was a conspicuous buyer all the afternoon, on the belief that Liverpool would show further improvement tomorrow. The close was firm at a net rise of thirty-one to thirty-six points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Cotton steady, middling uplands 9⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed firm; September 9.17, October 9.04, November 8.89, December 8.85, January 8.88, February 8.80, March 8.82, April 8.82, May 8.83, June 8.83, July 8.84.

Spot cotton closed steady at ¼c advance; middling uplands 9⅞c, middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 50 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,409 bales; exports to the Continent 851 bales; stock 27,951 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 106 bales; exports to the Continent 3,101 bales; stock 104,935 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 33,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,355 bales; exports to the Continent 4,194 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 33,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,355 bales; exports to the Continent 4,194 bales.

Sept. 5.—Galveston, firm at 9 7-16, net receipts 2,300 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 872 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9⅝, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 1,344 bales; Philadelphia, very firm at 10¼, net receipts 110 bales; Savannah, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 5,089 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 13-16c, net receipts 1,300 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 46 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 11 16c, net receipts 1,213 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 723 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Flour was a trifle easier, especially on spring patents, which are shaded to encourage business. Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80c. Options opened steady on talk of continental acceptances, but immediately weakened under liquidation inspired by lower cables, large spring wheat receipts and foreign selling. A late rally on covering and big export demand closed the market firm at a partial ½c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 83¾c; December closed 80¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 45¼c. Options were weak most of the day, owing to active liquidation supplemented by favorable weather, weak cables and the drop in wheat. Rallying finally, on covering and export business, the market closed firm at ¼c net advance. May closed 40⅜c; December closed 40⅝c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 25c. Options dull and easier. Lard easy; Western steam $7 10; September closed $7 07½, nominal; refined lard quiet. Butter steady; creamery 17½@22c; factory 14@17c. Cheese firm; large white 10¼c; small colored 10¾. Pork quiet; mess $12 00@13 25. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16⅜@19c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@16. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage dull; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton by steam 36d; grain by steam 40½d. Rice quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil steady; high ocean freights check export business in forward delivery; Prime summer yellow 33½@34; off summer yellow 33@33¾; prime winter yellow 38@38¼c; prime white 37@37½; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8¾; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 5.—An improved export demand was the main support to a dull and generally weak wheat market to day. October closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday; corn closed ¼c lower and oats ½c higher; provisions closed a shade to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70@73c; No. 2 red 75½c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39½c. Oats—No. 2 21@21½c; No. 2 white 23½@24½c; No. 3 white 22¾@25¼c. Pork, per barrel $10 95@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 73½@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 15@7 45. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 65@7 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 73½@73¾, 73¾, 73, 74¼@73¼c; October 73⅞@74½, 74¼, 73¾, 73¾c; November 74¾@74¾, 74⅞, 74¼, 74½c. Corn—September 39@39¼, 39¾, 39¼, 38¾, 39; October 37¾@37¾, 38⅛@38¼, 37¾, 38c; November 35¼@36, 36@36¼, 35¾, 35¾c. Oats—September 21, 21@21¼, 20¾, 21@21¾c; October 21¾, 21¾@21¼, 21@21¼, 21¾c; November 21¾, 21¾, 21¼@21¾, 21¾@21¾c. Pork, per bbl—September $10 95, 10 95, 10 90, 10 90; October $11 07½, 11 07½, 10 97½, 11 00; January $11 27½, 11 27½, 11 20, 11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 70, 6 72½, 6 70, 6 72½; October $6 80, 6 80, 6 70, 6 75; January $6 57½, 6 60, 6 50, 6 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 25, 7 32½, 7 25, 7 30; October $7 12½, 7 15, 7 10, 7 10; January $5 95, 5 95, 5 87½, 5 90.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 6½d; good middling 6 7-32d; middling 6 5 32d; low middling 6 1 32d; good ordinary 5¾d; ordinary 5 5 16d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 12,100 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 5 56-64d seller; September and October 5¾d buyer; October and November 5 1 64@5 2 64d buyer; November and December 4 57-64d buyer; December and January 4 53 64@4 53 64d buyer; January and February 4 50 64d value; February and March 4 47-64d buyer; March and April 4 45 64d value; April and May 4 43-64@4 44 64d buyer; May and June 4 42-64@4 43-64d buyer.

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"There is much more danger is coming down in a balloon. When it strikes the earth, it's like a big ball and bounds up again, taking you with it. Not long ago in McKeesport, Pa., I came down in a balloon because the parachute would not let go. I nearly came down in a big stack of a blast furnace, but the hot air drove the balloon away. After that I never intrusted the parachute arrangement to any one, but attended to it myself.

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COLT'S INVENTION.

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After describing his invention Colonel Colt claims as new "the application of caps at the end of the cylinder, the application of a partition between the caps, the application of a shoulder over the caps as a security against moisture and the action of smoke upon the works of the locks, the principle of the connecting rod between the hammer and the trigger, the application of the shackle to connect the cylinder with the ratchet," etc.

There had been a revolver patented about 20 years before by one Collin, but until Colt's invention little headway was made. Indeed it was not until Colt's invention had been given a trial by Major Sam Walker and his Texas rangers that it gained popularity and was regarded as a success. About the time Colonel Colt was applying for a reissue, in 1848, Mr. Wesson had filed an application for a repeating firearm, by which the Smith & Wesson pistol of today is represented. —Washington Star.

THE BABY'S LITTLE JOKE.

It Worried the Fat Man, but He Tried to Enjoy It.

It happened in one of the late trains. Everybody was trying to get to sleep, and when the voice of a baby was suddenly lifted up in a robust wail it was not met with expressions of joy. It cried steadily from Spring Garden street to Columbia avenue. Then it accidentally dropped a pasteboard box it had. A very stout man, like his kind, very affable man across the aisle stooped heavily and picked it up.

The child stopped crying as it took it and promptly dropped it again. The man, thinking it an accident, picked it up once more. This time the baby actually smiled, and as he threw it down audibly cooed with delight. The man looked distinctly uncomfortable and became interested in something outside the window. The child looked at the box a moment, then at the man, and, seeing nothing else, resumed his wail, with much added wind. The look of despair resettled on the face of the woman with the headache, and she gave a convulsive shudder as she felt her head beginning to jump.

She gave one awful glance at the baby and then leaned over to the stout man, back of whom she was sitting. "My dear sir," said she, "I have a violent headache, and I am in misery. Won't you please pick up that box again?" And with a highly artificial smile he complied. Out of pure courtesy he became a box lifting automaton, his piles of adipose making each stoop come harder. But when he wiped the perspiration from his brow and staggered out of the car at Germantown he got a grateful smile from the afflicted woman, as well as every other passenger, that he felt paid him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Disease on Stair Rails.

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Nice Black Goods, changeable Goods and fancy Goods. We want to sell them.
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We have Window Shades for 10c; best Opaque for 25c.
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Trunks by the hundred to close out at cost.
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Suit Cases we sold at $1.98, now $1.39. Trunks sold at $5.00, now $3.90. Everything in this line at the same price.
We have Trunks from 40c to $15.00, Hand-Bags from 25c to $2.00.
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Ten balls of Sewing Thread for 5c.
Six spools of colored Sewing Cotton for 5c; warranted 200 yards and good cotton.
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Nice White Sailors at 15c.
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We want your orders and will promise to fill them to the best advantage at cost for cash until we move.
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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A Nice Farm.

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A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

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Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:06 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:30 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M. Athens, Ga., 3:43 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 403 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

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Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.20 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.32 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.12 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.25 P. M. Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 A. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.33 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.38 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.26 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 6.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.59 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 4.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 6.

BRYAN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Addressed an Immense Gathering of People at Shepherdstown—The Philippine Question Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA., Sept. 5.—Mr. Bryan began the second day of his present tour at this point. His first speech was made at Morgan's Grove, in the suburbs of the town, where he began to speak a few minutes past 10 o'clock. At this grove the people of the vicinity are in the habit of congregating annually to hold a "colt show." The show is now on, and advantage was taken of the fact to have a Bryan meeting at the grounds. The attendance was immense, people having come in not only from West Virginia but from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania to hear the speech while they attended the fair. There was for instance several hundred men in the procession wearing "anti-imperial" badges, who were from Hagerstown, Md. A letter was read from Hon. W. L. Wilson, ex-postmaster general, strongly opposing the government's course in the Philippines and regretting that sickness prevented his presence.

Mr. Bryan was received with deafening applause. He began by referring to Mr. Wilson in most complimentary terms. He had known Mr. Wilson in Congress and he had never believed that so kind and loving a man could endorse a war of conquest.

Mr. Bryan expressed his pleasure at being able to address an assemblage of farmers. He wanted to know how any farmer could be a Republican? It was easy, he said, to understand how the head of a trust or an army contractor could be a member of that party, but as for the farmers, they were not trying to get their hands into others' pockets and to keep others' hands out of their pockets. However prosperous other classes might be, the farmer was not a sharer of that prosperity. Here Mr. Bryan related the current reports concerning his oat crop, claiming that the exaggeration in this matter was a specimen of the fallacy of the reports in the East concerning the prosperous condition of the agricultural classes.

Discussing the Philippine question, Mr. Bryan said, in part:

"Republicans tell us that the Philippine war is the same as the war between the States. A man does not need to have much intelligence to see the difference between the principles involved. In the civil war the North was holding the people of the South in the Union, but the people were not to be subjects, they were to be citizens. They were not held in the Union to be denied the privileges of citizenship. They are to-day sharing with the citizens of the North in the citizenship of this Union, and they are vieing with the citizens of the North to see which section can add most to the grandeur and glory of this, our common country. [Applause.] That is not the same as in the Philippine islands. We are not bringing the Filipinos in as citizens. We are bringing them in as subjects, and if you want to know the difference between the South sharing as she does in the constitution and the Filipinos weighed down by a colonial system, as practiced in other countries, compare the South to-day, self governing, with the South during the carpet-bag period. If you want to know what a colonial policy will mean in the Philippine islands, just remember how white men at home were treated by a carpet-bag government, and then imagine how brown men 7,000 miles away from home will be treated under a carpet-bag government."

Mr. Bryan then dwelt on the principle that all men are created equal and should have the right of self-government as inalienable and as the very foundation of our Declaration of Independence.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 21st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sallie Bryant, Alice Cail, E A Davis, Jinniam Green, Callie Gray, Duella Highsmith, E C Hewlett, J D Herring, Lizzie Howard, Mamie E Green, Lara Lewis, Clara Scott, Manda Smith, Susan Watson, Annie E Wright, 2

MEN'S LIST.

Advont Baiar, Bertha Dav, Henry Boyden, W B Clements, Will Ferrill, Oliver Green Dimes Holmes, W L Jones, Lamuel Johnson. Geo Lawrence, A Lawmere, A L McCollem, N J Peels, A Scheidel, J N Wulock, 5

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jessie Jones.

FOREIGN.

Roberts Edward.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

LADYBRAND RELIEVED.

Boers Abandon the Siege After Desperate Attempts to Capture the Town.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised, after several deperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over two thousand men. The British were summoned to surrender September 2 (Sunday), but refused, and from that time on were subjected to cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

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SENATOR FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Democratic Primary to Be Held on the First Tuesday of Next November.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

Plan Adopted by the State Executive Committee at the Meeting Held in Raleigh Last Evening--Full Attendance of Members.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 5.—The Democratic State and Central Committees met here to-night. The attendance was a record breaker, there being fifty-seven out of sixty-one members present or represented by proxy. The following plan for the senatorial primary was adopted by a vote of 42 to 11:

"WHEREAS, the Democratic party, in its State convention held at Raleigh on May 11th, 1900, adopted the following as a part of its platform and resolutions, to wit:

"We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senator, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority, then the committee shall hold a second primary at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for, and the one receiving the majority of the votes cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; provided, that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then, in that event, the three candidates shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator."

Now, therefore, in accordance with the foregoing resolution. the Democratic State Executive Committee hereby makes the following provisions for holding said senatorial primary:

First. The said primary shall be held on the first Tuesday of November next, at or near the places where the general election for presidential electors and congressmen is to be held throughout the State.

Second. The Democratic county executive committee in each county in the State shall meet at the county seat on the day of October 1st, 1900, and appoint two Democrats who shall be men of different views on the senatorial question, when possible, for each voting precinct in the said county, whose duty it shall be to hold the said senatorial primary election as herein provided for. The two persons so appointed to hold said election shall be men of good moral character, able to read and write and qualified to vote in said election, and shall attend at their several voting places from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening, and shall superintend and conduct the said senatorial primary election, decide all questions which may be raised, and exercise a general supervision and control, which shall be done with absolute fairness and impartiality. That in the event that on the day for said primary at any precinct in the State one or both of said Democrats shall fail to appear to carry out the provision of this resolution, that the registrar and Democratic poll-holders shall fill the vacancies from persons qualified as above to hold said primary.

Third. It shall be the duty of persons so appointed to hold said Senatorial primary, to keep a correct list of all persons who vote in said primary election, which list, upon the close of the election, they shall certify and transmit to the executive committee of the county on or before the day provided by law for canvassing the votes for Presidential electors and Congressmen. It shall be the duty of said persons so appointed to receive and deposit in a box, provided for that purpose by the executive committee of the township, one vote from each person entitled to vote for United States Senator; and immediately upon the close of the election it shall be the duty of said persons, in the presence of such voters therein as choose to attend, to correctly count the votes cast in the said Senatorial primary election, and they shall make out an abstract of said votes, giving the names of all persons voted for therein, and the number of votes received by each person, which said abstract they shall sign and convey by some safe means of conveyance to the Democratic Executive Committee of said county, on or before the day appointed by law for canvassing the returns of the Presidential Electors and Congressmen.

Fifth. The Democratic county executive committees of the several counties in the State shall meet at the county seat on the day provided by law for canvassing the returns for Presidential electors and Congressmen, when and where they shall open and canvass the returns from the several precincts in their counties of the votes in the said United States Senatorial primary. They shall prepare abstracts of said returns and certify the same, over the name of the chairman and secretary, and immediately transmit the same in a sealed envelope to the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Sixth. There shall be a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in the city of Raleigh on the —— day of ——, when and where the said certified returns from the several counties in the State shall be opened, canvassed and tabulated, and the result of the said senatorial primary declared. If it shall appear that no candidate has received a majority of the votes cast, then the said committee shall hold a second primary as provided for in the resolution of the said convention. That the State Executive Committee shall at a meeting prior to the election in November appoint a sub-committee of seven of its members on which the several Senatorial aspirants shall have representatives, who shall constitute a board to whom duplicate returns shall be sent by the county chairman, by registered mail, and the said board shall meet at Raleigh on the 20th day of November and canvass the returns and announce the result.

"WHEREAS, The Democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the National Democratic organization, and this committee is the custodian of the interests of said organization in North Carolina;" and, whereas, this committee is instructed by the platform of the State Convention "to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State," as well as by those who have voted the Democratic ticket in the State election," and whereas, it is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire, to stimulate as far as possible the voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic congressional candidates, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That the term "Democratic voter" in the resolution of the State Convention shall be construed to include all white and Croatan electors who vote in the November election, 1900, for the Democratic Presidential electors and for the Democratic candidates for Congress, as well as all white and Croatan electors who voted the ticket in August, 1900.

Resolved, 2d, That we hereby extend an invitation to every voter in North Carolina, not already so entitled, to qualify himself for voting in the said Senatorial primary by casting his ballot on that day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention--Ticket Nominated. Speech by Former Governor Frank S. Black.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The State Republican Convention in session here to-day nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—B. B. Odell, Jr., of Orange.

Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff, of Kings.

Secretary of State—John T. McDonough, of Albany.

Comptroller—William J. Morgan, of Erie.

State Treasurer—John P. Jaeckel, of Cayuga.

Attorney General—John G. Davies, of Oneida.

State Engineer—Edward Bond, of Jefferson.

The most interesting feature of the convention was the fact that the speech nominating Benjamin B. Odell for Governor was made by former Governor Frank S. Black, who had been outside the organization since Theodore Roosevelt defeated him two years ago when he desired a re-nomination. For a long time Mr. Black and his close friends, Abraham Gruber and former District Attorney William K. Olcott, of New York, were very bitter against Senator Platt, but very recently a reconciliation was effected. Mr. Black said the issues now before the American people were discussed and settled four years ago, "There is not a new one here," he continued, "the ghost of anti imperialism which stalks to and fro between Lincoln and Bloomington, with occasional manifestations in Boston, is not and cannot be made an issue. This country is and has been committed to the policy of growth and it cannot be swerved from that policy by new scarecrows erected along the way.

Senator Depew nominated Woodruff and Colonel Roosevelt also spoke.

TO PERSUADE ENGLAND.

Memorial to Lord Salisbury from Li Hung Chang Urging the Russian Proposal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Chinese minister here, Sir Chih Chen Lo Fong Luh, admits the correctness, in a general sense, of the cable message sent to him, according to Shanghai advices, by Li Hung Chang, in which the latter is quoted as saying: "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

The Chinese minister also says he has sent a powerful memorial to Lord Salisbury, urging him to adhere to the Russian proposal to withdraw the allied forces from Pekin, as he, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, believes it will pave the way to a speedy settlement. The minister also said the Chinese people were sick of war, and that the genuineness of Li Hung Chang's plenipotentiary powers was undoubted and that Li Hung Chang was working in full sympathy with the Emperor, Dowager Empress and privy council, all of whom favored peace.

The minister added that he himself was still in communication with the Chinese government, whose authority remained entirely and who were merely temporarily residing in the province of Shan Si.

CHINESE BOXERS.

Four Prominent Leaders Executed in Tien Tsin by the Allies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TAKU, Sept. 3.—It is reliable asserted that native soldiers, acting under the orders of Li Hung Chang, are exterminating the Boxers in the provinces of Hu-Nan and Chi Li.

Four prominent Boxers were executed in Tien Tsin to-day. The French shot two and the Japanese beheaded the others.

The executions have had a good moral effect.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

State Ticket Nominated—McKinley's Administration Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, September 5.—The State Republican Convention to day nominated a State ticket, headed by George P. McLean, of Simsbury, for Governor.

The platform endorses President McKinley's administration and his course in foreign affairs and condemns trusts which raise prices of necessaries or decreases wages.

Wharton Barker, nominee of the People's Party for President, will make a tour of the South, beginning next week. The last two weeks in September will be spent in Texas, Alabama Georgia and Tennessee.

The Republican congressional convention for the Fifth N. C. district nominated J. R. Joyce, of Rockingham county for Congress. A plan was on foot to name a gold Democrat, but the lack of organization on the part of the latter is said to have defeated that proposition.

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Special attention will be given to the comfort and pleasure of those going by the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the Annual Convention of the National Baptist Association (colored), to be held in Richmond September 13th-20th. †

THE PROPOSAL TO EVACUATE PEKIN.

Harmonious Character of Communications from the Several Powers.

WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

Give Entire Satisfaction in Washington. The Negotiations With China--Field Marshal Waldersee—The Military Situation in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Within the last twenty-four hours the United States government has received from its representatives at foreign capitals much material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Pekin. These give the general nature of the responses made to Russia by certain of the powers. It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash this has been very largely if not entirely removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making. The exact nature of these responses is not made public by the State Department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitted, and until all of them in the negotiations are considered, in such an incomplete form they

Will Not be Made Public.

It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to, and are of a conclusive nature so far as showing the purposes of the governments, although they may not be regarded as conclusive in accepting or rejecting the particular proposition advanced by Russia. The responses are understood to be rather long and somewhat argumentative, similar in this respect to the American response. This very fact is a cause for congratulation among officials, as they point out that there is no disposition to treat the proposal with terseness or in a manner to give offence, but rather to bring the powers together on a common basis. On the whole, the general tendency of the responses is such as to give entire satisfaction here as to the course of the negotiations The satisfactory progress of the negotiations along these lines has directed attention to the personality of the envoys who will likely represent the powers and China

In the Final Settlement.

Mr. Conger is represented as eminently fitted for such a task on the part of the United States, supposing that each of the powers interested in the Chinese problem is to have a separate and individual representative. Mr. Rockhill's name is mentioned as an alternate, in case Mr. Conger does not care to remain in Pekin or to participate in the settlement.

If the present state of affairs in China is protracted until the arrival there of Field Marshal Count Waldersee, which should occur in about ten days or a fortnight, it is not to be doubted that the government of Germany will endeavor to have all the negotiations with the Chinese government conducted through that official as a representative, not of Germany alone, but of all the powers, urging the advisability of combined action through one agency, as the best means of securing a speedy and generally satisfactory termination of the Chinese trouble.

The Military Situation.

If there is any change in the military situation since General Chaffee's dispatch, supposed to be of the 30th ultimo, no word of it has reached Washington. It is understood that disturbances and outrages upon missionaries continue in some of the districts outside of Pekin. It is believed here, possibly because of these reports, that the foreign ministers in Pekin probably will enter an earnest objection to any withdrawal of troops if their respective governments delay action upon the Russian proposition until they have had a chance to express their views.

Germany's Attitude.

The German Foreign Office appears to be active in furthering the negotiations for a settlement. Persons likely to have a correct understanding of Germany's attitude look for the suggestion of a compromise, or middle course, which will be neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Russian proposal, but will be such a satisfactory middle ground that all the powers, including Russia, can agree to it. For instance, it is suggested that Germany with propriety might suggest that a certain limit be fixed on the extent of the military detachments to be left at Pekin, with an understanding that each small detachment confine itself to quarters so long as peace and quiet prevail in Pekin, but be ready to act in case of further Chinese depredations. In another diplomatic quarter the strong belief is expressed that the requisite compromise will be found by China's re-establishing and naming peace commissioners. Official intimations have reached Washington that steps are being taken by China towards the appointment of such a peace commission. In that event, it is believed by diplomatic officials that the entire status of the negotiations between the powers might be changed, and that Russia no longer would feel impelled to insist upon the withdrawal of her minister and troop from Pekin, as all these matters would be subject for the commission itself to deal with. It is pointed out also that in six days since the Russian and American notes were given to the world, the sentiment has been growing steadily in favor of continuing the presence of troops at Pekin.

Meanwhile the policy of the United States has been such as to leave us entire freedom in our future action, save and except that we are committed to withdrawing our troops from Pekin if Russia withdraws hers.

The Russian Proposal.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 5.—The official *Journal de St. Petersburg*, reiterating the statement that Russia's only desire is to end the disturbance in China as speedily as possible, and preparatory to which "the re-establishment of the Chinese government is necessary," contends that "military action beyond Pekin would only arouse fresh complications."

The paper adds: "Nothing but the action of the lawful government of China can accomplish lasting, salutary results. Therefore, it is necessary to re-establish its authority in Pekin, and the withdrawal of the representatives of the powers to Tien Tsin will be helpful in this direction as it would be regarded in China as proof that the powers have remained true to the spirit which inspired the original programme of a maintenance of peace."

Distrusts Li Hung Chang.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society has received a cable dispatch from Bishop Frederick R. Graves, the Bishop of Shanghai and the lower Yangtse valley, in which he expresses some fear for the missionary interests if the foreign troops should be withdrawn, and also expresses decided distrust of Li Hung Chang.

THE NATIONAL PARTY.

Met in Convention and Nominated a Presidential Ticket—The Platform Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 5.—The National Party—the official name of the third party—met in convention to day in Carnegie Hall and nominated candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These are the candidates:

For President—Donald Caffery, of Louisiana.

For Vice President—Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass.

The platform adopted pledges the party:

"First, to procure the renunciation of all imperial or colonial possessions with regard to foreign countries claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of military or naval operations of the last two years.

"Second, we further pledge our efforts to secure a single gold standard and a sound banking system.

"Third, to secure a public service, based on merit.

"Fourth, to secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, bounties, undeserved pensions or trust-breeding tariffs."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 9. Second game—Chicago, 12; Brooklyn, 1.

Boston—Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 2.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 7.

New York—New York, 11; Cincinnati, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

Democratic leaders in Vermont claim a slight gain in the General Assembly over 1898 when they had 42 members.

The Pittsburg and Baltimore Coal Company has received a contract for 75,000 tons of coal to be sent to England by way of Baltimore.

The Republicans of Vermont elected their State and Congressional tickets by a plurality of at least 32,250 and a majority over all of 31,000.

The Letter Carriers National Convention at Detroit passed a resolution endorsing the bill pending in Congress providing uniform $1,200 salaries for carriers.

A foreign ship has arrived in the port of Havana with three hundred Spanish immigrants on board, and ten thousand are expected during the next few months.

Unless the board of estimates reduces the various departmental estimates for 1901, New York city's tax budget in all likelihood will amount to nearly $100,000,000.

The convention of Postoffice clerks at Atlantic City ordered a bill drafted to be presented to Congress fixing eight hours as a day's work and limiting forty-eight hours to a full week's employment.

The arrival at Cape Town of four of Lord Roberts' chargers is taken to be an indication that the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon return to England.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, is gratified over the absence of any yellow fever reports in this country up to date. It is now so late in the season that the danger of an outbreak is almost over.

Arthur Sewall, Vice Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket with Mr. Bryan four years ago, died at his Summer home, near Bath, Me., yesterday morning, of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained last Sunday. He was sixty-four years of age.

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